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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BLUNT).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 14, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROY BLUNT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David FORD, D.D., offered the following prayer:

We are taught in Your word, O God, that we should come into Your presence with joy and singing. And yet we know too that there are places and times when people do not sing and there is no joy. Our petition to You, gracious God, is that You would show us the marvelous vision of Your eternal grace, so we would see more clearly the power and presence of charity and kindness, of love and appreciation, of esteem and respect. Remind us always, O God, that whatever we are doing or wherever we are we can show forth a spirit that reflects these virtues. May Your benediction of joy and peace, of love and grace be with all Your people, now and evermore. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. THUNE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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JOHN W. WARNER, *Chairman.*

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